

PRIZE MARKET ON FRIDAY IS WEEK'S EVENT

CHRISTMAS MARKET FOLLOWS ON MONDAY.
EXPECT GOOD CROWDS

GIVE MANY PRIZES

The annual farmers' Christmas market takes place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, D.S.T., at the market building and town hall. The prize market will be upstairs and the general market downstairs.

A handsome list of prizes has been announced (as published in last week's Era), and both a large display and a good attendance of wholesale and retail buyers are assured.

There will be a special Christmas market on Monday afternoon, Dec. 23, as well, and this market will also be well attended by farmers and buyers.

A New Year's market is announced for Friday afternoon, Dec. 27, which should also prove popular.

Subsequent markets will be held on Friday afternoons for the winter months. The Era is informed by T. F. Doyle, vice-president of the Newmarket board of trade.

NINETY BUT LOOKED AFTER OWN POULTRY

A well-known Newmarket lady, who despite 90 years had a passion for travel and even last summer made many long motor-car trips to various parts of the province, Mrs. Elijah Rose, died on Friday.

Mary Ann Mitchell was born at Utica, Uxbridge township, and was brought up in a farm home. She married Elijah Rose of Uxbridge, and they farmed at Gormley, and later on Yonge St., near Newmarket, coming to Newmarket to live 20 years ago.

Mr. Rose died 11 years ago. Mrs. Rose was the last of a family of seven brothers and sisters.

Active all her life and always enjoying good health, Mrs. Rose became ill six weeks ago. Four children, Alonzo Rose, Barrie, Mrs. Stella Boyd, Newmarket, who lived with Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Robert Pinder (Mabel), Newmarket, and Mrs. Hugh Byrne (Allie), Temiskaming, are left.

Mrs. Rose had two hobbies, her poultry, which she looked after until she became ill, and canaries. The last canary she had died in the summer and had not been replaced.

Rev. L. R. Coupland of the Newmarket Gospel Tabernacle conducted the service on Monday. Pallbearers were Charles Rose, Edgar Rose and Leslie Rose, Pine Orchard, James Breen, Sharon, Ted Breen, Pine Orchard, and Norman Hopper, Newmarket.

Mrs. Rose was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

THORNBURY LADY DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Bright and cheerful and a woman of unusual personality in spite of her 79 years, Mrs. Sarah Hannah Firth died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Colin Widdifield, 13 Court St., on Friday.

Mrs. Landry became ill in July. Her husband died in August, at their home in Thornbury, and she then came to Newmarket to live with her daughter.

Mrs. Landry took an active interest in the military camp and used to watch the men drilling from her window.

Born at Port Stanley, Sarah Hannah Firth married 38 years ago A. J. Landry of Thornbury, where they farmed.

One of seven brothers, who lives in Dawson City, Alaska, survives. One of the family of eight has died every five years. Two of four children (of whom one died in infancy) survive: Corie Landry, Thornbury, and Mrs. Colin Widdifield (Alice Ruth), Newmarket. There are also six grandchildren.

Rev. Alex. Stewart of Jordan, a friend of the family, conducted services here and in Thornbury. Interment was at Thornbury. Six nephews acted as pallbearers. There were many tributes paid to Mrs. Landry's memory. The Newmarket service was on Monday.

Mrs. Landry belonged to the Church of Christ.

The Era will be published next week on Monday (Dec. 23). Advertisers and correspondents are requested to co-operate.

AVOID FIRE AT XMAS, IS FIRE CHIEF'S PLEA

PRECAUTIONS WITH CHRISTMAS TREE EXPLAINED BY CHIEF OSBORNE

HAZARDS ARE BIG

"Bombs will bring death and destruction to many British homes this Christmas," said Fire Chief W. W. Osborne this week in a special fire prevention Christmas message.

"In many Canadian homes this Christmas, death and destruction may be brought not by bombs but by the celebration of Christmas itself, the most festive season in the democratic world," he said. "At Christmas time numerous fire hazards are introduced into homes, stores and public places that do not ordinarily exist. Every year in Canada women and little children lose their lives or are scarred for life from fires starting in Christmas decorations, trees, lighting, etc. This is the warning issued by the Ontario fire marshal's office.

"Those persons decorating halls, churches and public places should use particular care in their choice of decorations. Only materials made of metal, glass and asbestos should be used. Packing material and rubbish accumulates much more rapidly at this time and should therefore be disposed of at more frequent intervals. In any case, merchants should guard against obstructing any exit facilities during this season when the shopping crowds are larger than usual.

"The Christmas tree itself demands particular attention. It should not be placed near any source of heat, such as radiators, fireplaces or stoves and should be well-secured against falling. The tree should be so placed that standing or falling, it will not block a doorway or exit and thus prevent the escape of anyone.

"Lights for the tree should be only of the approved electric type and in no case should candles be used or smoking be permitted near any Christmas tree. After a tree is brought into the home it hourly becomes drier and therefore more easily ignited.

"The correct choice of toys may mean much to the little ones in the homes. Those made of celluloid may be ignited without coming in actual contact with flame and when once ignited they burn with such rapidity that a child's clothing is nearly always set afire before they can dispose of them.

"Accidental ignition of flammable costumes has been the cause of many Christmas tragedies; in fact Santa Claus himself must be very careful not to burn his whiskers.

"Newmarket has had a wonderful fire record so far this year. Let's keep it that way."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOURERS MAKE ANNUAL XMAS VISIT

About 30 members of the senior and intermediate Endeavour of the Christian church made their annual visit to the Industrial Home, Yonge St., on Tuesday night to sing Christmas carols with the "old folks," and enjoy a good time together. Even Santa Claus was present, and left a treat for all.

After an enjoyable visit, the Endeavourers returned to the Christian church and enjoyed a social hour and luncheon.

BRETA ADAMS IS GIVEN MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A group of the young people of the Christian church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Teumseh St., last Thursday evening, to honor their daughter, Breta, who was a bride of last Saturday. The popular young lady received many lovely and useful gifts.

TIN MATINEE AT STRAND GIVES SANTA A HAND

The Strand theatre played Santa Claus three ways on Saturday morning. They were ably assisted by members of the Newmarket Lions club.

In the first place, the theatre entertained 100 youngsters from the L.O.L. orphanage at Richmond Hill, brought to Newmarket by members of the Lions club.

In the second place, the theatre collected 200 tins of canned goods from Newmarket youngsters as admission to the same show, and turned the booty over to the Lions club, via the Red Cross, to distribute among Newmarket's needy at Christmas time.

Imprisoned Dog Owes Life To Trainees On Manoeuvres Work

FOUND SLOWLY STARVING
IN LONELY SPOT, UNABLE
TO GET AWAY

Trapped in a lonely section of woods near the metropolitan right-of-way, about half a mile north of Huron St., Paddy, a black and white dog belonging to Mrs. Ernest Saxon, Botsford St., was found on Tuesday afternoon. Paddy was missing from his home since a week ago Saturday, and it is thought that he had been held a prisoner, without food, for at least four days and possibly for the whole ten days he was away from home.

The dog had been tied in his own yard with a chain, and had broken away, taking the chain with him. When he was found he was fastened to the ground with a stake, around which the chain had been wound several times.

"The stake was so firmly wedged into the ground, that it almost looked as if the animal had been deliberately imprisoned there," one of his finders said.

The dog owed his good fortune in being rescued to the fact that soldiers from the training centre, members of No. 12 platoon, C company, Irish regiment, under the command of Lieut. A. P. A. Greene, were carrying on tactical manoeuvres in that area.

Redmen Defeated 9-3 By Fast-Stepping Buzzers

LOCAL BOYS WORN DOWN
BY PACE OF COLLEGIANS,
START OUT WELL

Hammering in their shots with the speed of Hurricane Henri Armstrong at his best, St. Michael's College Buzzers blitzed Newmarket Redmen 9-3, in a Junior B contest in the local arena last Thursday night.

True to their name, the Gaels buzzed around the Newmarket net a major part of the second and third periods, and quickly drew away from a 2-2 tie enjoyed by the locals until half-way through the second.

Only Howard Hamilton seemed to have the stamina to keep pace with the fast-skating collegians; the rest of the redshirts went in spurts. Whenever they did get past the Gaels' defence, Marois was on his toes in stopping all but three Newmarket shots.

The first period showed little to choose between either team. Larry Thomas got the only Newmarket goal with a very sweet shot. Gallagher on an assist from Bennett, and O'Neill on an assist from Gregoire counted two for St. Mike's.

Tommy Myers tied the count after a few minutes of the second period, but from there on St. Michael's took loose command of the play. After repeated rushing they managed to get one by Pete Kaus, who was in goal for Newmarket; Gregoire scored the goal. Schmalz made it 4-2 and in a lone rush MacLean put the Gaels up 5-2. Newmarket had many good chances in this period, but couldn't seem to get the puck past Marois.

Dodd scored on a shot from the Newmarket blue line early in the third period. Jack Gibson got a penalty for a bit of stick-wielding. In a rush down the ice, Merv Broughton muffed what looked like an easy shot, when he had all the time in the world to sink her home.

In a scramble around the Newmarket net, O'Neill came out of the maze of players to sink the seventh St. Michael's goal. With seven minutes to go, Jack Gibson furnished the last successful Newmarket effort. He shot from between the blue line and goal, scored and promptly fell flat on his face. Still, it was worth the effort, and Jack got some loud applause. Dodd scored his second goal with three minutes to go and then Gallagher counted a minute later to complete the scoring.

Number five sweater, name of Bennett, was a thorn in the locals' side all the time he was on the ice. It would have been too bad if he was a 60-minute man. Gallagher, Dodd, O'Neill, and Gregoire also played outstanding games. Hamilton was the best Newmarket player.

For a good part of the game it looked as if Newmarket could ease out a win, but in the second period the locals seemed to slowly go to pieces under the rushing tactics of St. Mike's. They couldn't keep up the pace, and it was Pete Kaus who came in for the heavy bombardment.

IS MOVED TO CITY

R. H. Perry of Newmarket, who has completed a month's training in the R.C.A.F. at Trenton, has been transferred to Toronto.

Some of the trainees were attracted by the sounds of feeble barking, and on investigating discovered the dog, firmly trapped by his chain, and in an emaciated condition. A couple of soldiers immediately freed the animal and carried it to a nearby farmhouse, where it was given food and water.

The next step was to take it down to the town clerk's office, where the owner was discovered by checking the dog's license number at the town clerk's office. Then Pte. Twinn and another soldier returned him to Mrs. Saxon, who was overjoyed to see her pet again.

"The dog is walking around a little bit and seems to be all right," Mrs. Saxon told The Era last night, a few hours after his return.

"He is very thirsty," she stated. "I have been giving him food, not too much at first. He will eat a little, and walk around a bit and then come back for a little more. He never was a dog that was greedy for his food, however."

LIFE CAN BE GOOD, STATES JOE McCULLEY

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE INTERPRETED BY PICKERING HEADMASTER

USE CANDLE-LIGHT

Belief that the "good society" of Christ shall yet be born was expressed by Headmaster Joseph McCulley at Pickering College on Sunday evening.

The headmaster's inspiring address, the familiar Christmas carols, the cathedral appearance of the hall with its banks of candles, and the Christmas altar lent distinction to the service.

The fall term comes to an end on Thursday evening with the annual school Christmas dinner. "The Eternal Affirmation," was the title of Mr. McCulley's message.

"The Christmas story is the most beautiful story ever told," he said. "Christ came to a world in travail. The stars were stopped in their courses. The humble—the shepherds—and the great—the kings—united in a token of respect and worship."

"Around the birth of a Jewish baby has been built more legend, more poetry, than around any other single event in the history of man."

"There must be a reason—there is a reason—that Christmas transcends commercialism, that Christmas exceeds mere hilarity. Each succeeding Christmas festival is a re-statement of that reason. Theologians and philosophers have stated it in various ways. 'Jesus is the son of God—God himself in man.'"

"Perhaps we find it more intelligible in human terms. Life can be good. Even in a simple, humble environment, amidst wars and rumors of wars, individual life can still be unselfish, radiant, happy. Life is lived in terms of inner quality, not outward circumstances."

"Every man, woman and child has worth and dignity. If a man offend against one of these little ones, better a mill-stone were hanged about his neck and he were cast into the depths of the sea."

"We may vary in ability, in physical charm and attractiveness, in economic status, but all have equal worth. This is an answer to the cries in the world today of prejudice, intolerance and hatred."

"We are brothers, sons of a common Father. Yes, we make mistakes, but the eternal affirmation is true, that all human beings are one in ultimate destiny and in striving faith."

"This is a corollary, that, at this moment, separated by barriers of war and hatred, we must re-affirm the unity of mankind and the fact that deep within all of us there is a constant hope and a constant faith. God may move in a mysterious way, but it is a lesson of history that the scales never come to rest on the side of evil."

"Out of hope and effort the good society shall yet be born. Jesus' message does not merely concern the saving of the individual. He talks about the Kingdom of Heaven—the beloved community, the good society."

"The great souls of all ages have seen it in vision. 'There shall be a new heaven and a new earth, no more sorrow, neither pain nor crying.'"

"This Christmas we must re-affirm our belief that this good society shall yet be born. For me that is the eternal affirmation, 'That life can be good.'"

"At this Christmas season we reaffirm that life can be good, that every man, woman and child has worth and dignity, that all human beings are one in ultimate destiny and in striving faith, that out of hope and effort the good society shall yet be born."

W. C. T. U. SECRETARY ADDRESSES TOWN GROUPS

On Dec. 10, Miss Rosamond Duff, travelling secretary of the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union, spoke at a meeting of the Newmarket W. C. T. U. at the home of the president, Mrs. Arthur Winn.

Miss Duff told of the work being done throughout the province and showed two films emphasizing the effect of alcohol on the body and safety precautions which should be practised.

Miss Duff leaves shortly to take a further course in Chicago under the able leadership of Miss Bertha Palmer, director of alcohol education in the United States.

At the evening missionary auxiliary of the United church Miss Duff spoke, emphasizing "our responsibility for the boy and for the girl."

"We should see that proper laws are enforced for their protection," said Miss Duff.

Less Fortunate Of Town's Children Are Depending On You

NEED FOR \$550 EXPLAINED
BY INVESTIGATION
CHAIRMAN

BOXES COST MORE

What is the real need for the Lions' Christmas work this year in Newmarket?

Why should the club need \$550, as stated in last week's Era?

Isn't unemployment ended and everybody working?

The Era wanted the answers to these questions and went this week to Jack Luck, past president of the club and chairman of the Christmas assistance investigations committee.

"Yes, there are ten percent less names on our list this year," Mr. Luck said. "But we spent over \$600 last year, and, in addition, the woollen goods, apples, nuts, oranges all cost more than they did last year."

"As a result, even with our smaller list, the total cost may be greater than last year. The Lions club assumed a deficit last year, and may have to assume another deficit this year, but at least \$550 is needed from the public to assure all children a real Christmas."

"We have a list of approximately 190 children, after a thorough checking and re-checking. We have had to cut a lot of suggested names off our list. We have also had to cut our list down to children under 12 years."

"We have investigated every case, and I don't think that there is a single child on the list who

WILL CLOSE ON DEC. 23

The Red Cross room will be closed on Monday, Dec. 23, and will open again on Jan. 4.

would be looked after otherwise. Our list, of course, includes not only families who can't provide, but also a few negligent families who would not provide, who would let their children do without."

The Lions club has received the following letter from the Royal True Blue and Orange Home, Richmond Hill.

"Words fail to express our sincerest thanks to you all for your great kindness in giving our little ones such a treat as you did this morning. They, or rather I should say, we, enjoyed the show to the fullest and on behalf of the 100 children who went, I am sending you their heartfelt thanks."

"We hope you may have a happy Christmas and that the New Year will bring you peace."

"L. Crockett, 'Matron.'"

LIONS CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

Acknowledged previously	\$145.00
King George Hotel	10.00
Robert Simpson Co.	20.00
T. Eaton Co.	5.00
Mrs. Anna M. Sutherland	5.00
A Friend, Queensville	1.00
In memory of a former member	100.00
A Friend	2.00
Total	\$288.00

Hamilton Beats Goring In One-Goal Win Over Militia

HOCKEY OPENER IS FAST
EXHIBITION OF ICE
SPORT

By JACK PEPIATT

Sixty minutes of exhilarating hockey was played in the arena last night, when the Newmarket Redmen defeated "B" company from the military camp, 1 to 0.

Newmarket really deserved at least a two or three goal margin on the night's play. Only one man stood in the way of this and he was "Grunt" Goring, erstwhile goaltender for Barrie Colts, who played an outstanding game in the company nets.

The only goal was scored by Howard Hamilton at the 12-minute mark in the first period. Howard shoved in the rebound off Cliff Gunn's shot. Gunn had drawn Goring off-balance and Hamilton put the finishing touches.

Gunn definitely showed in this period that he has a very ample supply of courage by straddling the muscle-busting soldier defence and getting knocked flatter'n a pancake in doing this.

With a minute to go in the first period, Hamilton received a penalty for high-sticking and Luck promptly followed him to the penalty's row. However, even with this two-man advantage, the "B's" were not able to solve the Newmarket defence.

The second period was a continuation of the fast play. Gord Bone gave satisfaction to the few local fans when he iced the 'big guy' with CBC on his sweater (Columbus Boys' Club, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Centre's B Company, or Chris B. Crusty, take your pick).

Luck got another penalty for holding. Newmarket was hard pressed, but managed to come out with colors flying. Nothing much happened in the third period and Newmarket retired decisive victors.

Every Newmarket player shone and did his share of the work. Bone was a big factor on the defence and he stopped many a dangerous rush. Goring, in goal, was outstanding for "B" company.

INSIDE STUFF

Judge to a thief who had been nabbed with the goods: "Well, fellow, where did you steal this silverware?"

Culprit: "In the local fraternity houses, your honor."

Judge: "Officer, call up the hotels and distribute this stuff."

Duff gave an illustrated lecture to the pupils of the King George school and also to the pupils of the Alexander Muir school. At both schools a cordial reception was given to Miss Duff.

WAS WELL-KNOWN HERE, DIES IN VANCOUVER

Thomas Hunter of Vancouver, well-known to the older residents of Newmarket, died in Vancouver on Saturday, Dec. 7. Mr. Hunter married a daughter of the late Theodore Simpson, a prominent Newmarket citizen. The funeral service was held on Monday, Dec. 9, in Vancouver.

CAMP NOTES

Two hundred of the trainees elected to go downtown to be interviewed by an R.C.A.F. recruiting officer this week. The R.C.A.F. officer visited the camp, and the camp authorities then told the boys that any who wished could have an interview.

Major-General G. V. Anderson, D.S.O., inspector-general for the department of national defence, visited the camp yesterday and expressed himself as well pleased.

Very Rev. Dean Riley of Toronto spoke to the boys this afternoon when Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., presented one-bar chevrons to 38 of the trainees, promoted to be lance-corporals.

Col. A. E. Duncanson, D.S.O., took the salute Sunday at noon in front of the King George hotel when the camp staff and trainees paraded 1,098 strong, the biggest parade Newmarket has yet seen.

MISTAKE WAS WAITING SO LONG

In contrast with the commonly expressed opinion that "the Irish ports never close to the Irish" is the opinion of Sir William Mulock, Northern York's most distinguished son, expressed to the editor of The Era in a recent conversation at his Toronto home.

"It is too bad that Gladstone's home rule bill was defeated. If it hadn't been, we would never have had all this trouble. We would have another contented dominion like Canada."

Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Friday, Dec. 27.—Dance in Belhaven hall, Aspley of Elm Grove W.I. Good music, Admission 40c. Lunch included. clw46

Thursday, Dec. 19.—Christmas entertainment and tree in the Salvation Army hall at 8 p.m. Admission 10 cents. clw46

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A PREPOSTEROUS PROPOSAL

At a time when a well-known political and business leader like Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen is urging the need for increased profits for business as an incentive to produce, it should be easy to convince the public that the farmer should be likewise encouraged.

Suggestions that the price of butter or of any other farm commodity should be fixed to prevent a rise are, at the present time at least, grossly unfair. Through years of depression the farmer, saddled with his farm, had to allow taxes to accumulate or equipment to fall into disrepair, while he continued to produce and sell at obviously less than cost.

If now prices are going to a level that will enable the farmer to make a return on his investment, or even to repair his fences, there should be no price-fixing at his expense. The war-time prices and trade board should see, however, that the farmer and not the middle-man gets the benefit of the increase.

Going back to Mr. Meighen, we don't believe that he was correct in saying that business men are "leaning on their oars" because the government is taking most of their profits. We don't believe that any group of Canadians can be so described. More than that, our farmers didn't lean on their oars when their profits were wiped out during the depression years, and any little profit they may make now the country will get back in years to come. Farmers are the backbone of our country, and their prosperity would be Canada's good fortune.

IT IS TIME TO SAY THANK YOU

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd was not present at the council meeting last week, and his fellow councillors did not have an opportunity, on behalf of citizens of the town, to express appreciation of his very great services in the office of mayor during the past seven years. That appreciation should be expressed, and more directly than through the columns of a newspaper. The retiring mayor of Huntsville, Mr. H. E. Rice, who also is the very capable president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, has just been honored at a complimentary dinner in appreciation of many years of service as chief magistrate. The mayor of Newmarket, if not similarly honored, should be given some formal mark of appreciation for seven years of outstanding service.

LET'S HAVE SOME ACTION

(Brampton Conservator)
Nearly every governmental body, and hundreds

of private organizations have petitioned the government to extend the privilege of free transportation to the men on active service. This matter is under consideration by the Peel county council this week. We can understand to a degree the government's reticence in acceding to this public demand, in the belief that it might easily be imposed upon. That is true, but if the regulations are sufficiently well prepared this danger immediately disappears.

We don't believe that it is the intention of the thousands of Canadian citizens who make this request that such transportation should be granted for every weekend. The request is made in the interests of men who are posted long distances from their homes to give them the necessary transportation when they are able to get leave. For instance, Ontario men on service at the eastern defence ports, if given two weeks leave, should be entitled to transportation.

At \$1.30 per day they can hardly pay their own fares, even on the basis of a single fare for the return trip. There was a case cited in the Telegram the other night by a soldier stationed in the east. He pointed to a special excursion for civilians travelling to Toronto for \$15 return. The soldier on the other hand has to pay a single fare for the return trip, which amounted to \$22.50. That looks like penalizing the men on active service.

There is no doubt that a man earning \$1.30 per day, and perhaps giving half his pay to help his family at home, cannot stand the strain of long railway trips. Surely these men are entitled to a little pocket money to spend when on leave, but under present conditions the fare takes up most of the available funds.

In a country where government is by the people and for the people, and when thousands have petitioned the government for travelling warrants for the men on active service, there is no excuse for further delay in granting what appears to be the wish of the people.

THE MENACE OF THE BEVERAGE ROOM

(Elora Express)

We note that Queen's Park officials are said to be much worried over the increasing toll of human life and limb through motor accidents on our streets and highways. The attorney-general has called a conference of constabulary, police and others to consider means of prevention, including an educational program. Is this enough when every man at such conferences including government officials knows full well that one of the greatest menaces to public safety is the beverage room and its products? Only the other day we witnessed six men—all visibly inebriated to such an extent that they could not stand straight—get into two motor-cars outside a beverage room, and drive off at the most crowded hour of the evening. One would think too that the number of fatal accidents among the soldiery on our highways might give the government furiously to think. But the revenue from liquor is needed, so on the one hand there is the "educational" slogan "Liquor and gasoline don't mix"; on the other the beverage rooms in hotel or clubhouse waiting all along the line of travel to do the mixing thoroughly. None so blind as those who won't see. But the officials might try spectacles—or seeing other spectacles—outside any beverage room. It might assist them to come to the conclusion that beverage rooms ought to be closed as a war measure and closed as soon as possible.

MORE ABOUT BEER

(Action Free Press)

Premier Hepburn continues to tell other folks how to win the war. Why not a little example from the banner province of Canada and the diversion of the millions of dollars from our alcoholic trade to the war chest.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Dec. 16, 1890

Miss Keith spent Sunday in Aurora.
Mr. F. W. Adams of Lefroy was in town on Saturday.
Mr. Wm. Bell of Orillia spent a couple of days in town with friends last week.
Rev. Mr. Battisley of Chatham spent Sunday in town with Mr. Jas. Sutherland.
Mr. Bernard Greenwood, who is attending Toronto medical school, is home for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brunton are now living in the late Mrs. Ramsay's house, D'Arcy St.
Mrs. Campbell of Toronto was in town last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Walsh.
Major Lloyd, who is on the board of examiners, is attending the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, this week.

The artesian well borers at "Bonshaw" on Yonge St. are down 460 feet, and although they have struck water three times it has failed to give an overflow.
The entrance examinations to Newmarket high school will be held next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
MARRIED — At the Methodist parsonage, Sutton, on Dec. 10, by Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, Mr. George Kay to Miss Isabel Stephenson, all of the township of Georgina.
BORN — At Gormley, on Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doner, a son.
BORN — In Sutton, on Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis, a son.
BORN — In Sutton, on Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bateman, a son.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Dec. 17, 1915

Miss Edith Robertson is visiting in Toronto this week.
Miss Louie Richardson spent Sunday in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild entered

Leading Aircraftman J. D. Bilkey of Westmount, P.Q., crashed to his death near Dunnville on Saturday afternoon, bringing the total of air force men killed or missing in Ontario during December to 11.

A reported attempt by Germany to send troops through unoccupied France to Libya and Greece without interfering with Italian morale at home, was believed to have been rebuffed on Monday by Marshal Petain's refusal to sanction it.

Vice-Premier Pierre Laval was under arrest last week under charges of an attempted coup d'etat to overthrow the legally constituted government of unoccupied France.

Following Laval's arrest, Petain announced that he would establish an advisory board to act as a consulting assembly and share "certain responsibilities" with him, prior to drawing up a new French constitution.

It was reported in London on Sunday night that Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supply, and his three aides, were safe, following the torpedoing of the liner, Western Prince, en route to Britain on Saturday.

In Albania on Monday Italians were reported making a determined defence of Valona, second largest Albanian port in Italian hands, and the Greeks were pressing in a two-pronged drive, winning important victories in the vicinity.

The last important Italian threat within the borders of Egypt was eliminated on Sunday with the capture of Fort Capuzzo, just inside the Libyan border, and Salum, in Egypt, five miles from the border. British troops were reported pressing on into Libya toward the key Italian base of Bardia.

Government officials revealed in Washington on Monday that the British government had formally asked for financial aid from the United States.

The Germans reported a raid on Berlin on Sunday night, when they said that propaganda pamphlets were dropped.

tained the high school staff last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver and son of Imperial, Sask., are home for the winter, and are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Roberta of Plenty, Sask., is making an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Robertson. Yesterday morning Russell Martin, engaged on the shipping wagon for Cane's factory, fell off the wagon and injured his back so badly that he had to be sent to a Toronto hospital.

Leonard Page had a narrow escape from losing his hand at the works of the Davis Leather Co. on Wednesday. He was using a powerful hydraulic press when his fingers were caught in the rollers, but fortunately the machine was stopped quickly. The hand was crushed to the knuckles.

Postmaster Widdifield and his assistants are realizing the benefit of the enlarged quarters at the new post office now that the mails are getting heavy. The public also appreciates the benefit of more room while waiting for the distribution.

HORN — In King, on Friday, Dec. 3, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Breeden, a daughter.

MRS. A. J. PATSTONE IS PRESIDENT OF W. A.

Last Thursday St. Paul's woman's auxiliary held their annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: hon. presidents, Mrs. J. Evans and Mrs. J. Rosamond; president, Mrs. A. J. Little; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. J. O. Little; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Norman Macleod; corr. sec., Mrs.

Robt. Large; rec. sec., Mrs. Arthur Evans; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Spence.

Secretary of Little Helpers, Mrs. Charles Evans; secretary of Living Message, Mrs. A. Thompson; secretary of social service, Mrs. Fred Coupland; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Wm. Bacon; assistants, Mrs. Fred Hoare, Mrs. Coupland; organist, Mrs. T. Leach; rector's nominees, Mrs. J. Riddell, Mrs. J. Hiller; conven-

or of refreshment committee, Mrs. J. O. Little.

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Beggar—Will you let me have a dime, mister?
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General J. B. M. Hertzog of South Africa and N. C. Havenga, former finance minister, resigned from parliament last week, and announced that they would retire from public life. Hertzog was prime minister of the union at the outbreak of war, but resigned from this office when parliament rejected his plans to keep South Africa neutral.

The Germans reported a raid on Berlin on Sunday night, when they said that propaganda pamphlets were dropped.

For Best Values in the newest Christmas merchandise shop at

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CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS Tree Lights, Glass Ornaments, Foli, Tinsel, etc.

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To All Of You, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Lest We Forget

WHILE we celebrate this Season of Goodwill in comfort, our brothers, sisters and comrades across the sea live 'neath the shadow of death... death let loose from the skies by the monstrous hordes of Nazidom and Paganism.

At this season we are particularly reminded of the debt we owe to those whose service and sacrifice make it possible for us to enjoy our Christmas midst the carefree happiness of children and fond parents... those valiant men who patrol the skies, man the ships, stand by the guns, and place their all — even unto life itself, between us and the enemy.

How can we pay our debt to them?

The least we can do is to Save every dollar that we can and lend it to Canada, so that Canada can provide everything in munitions and equipment to fortify these men for the defence of our country and our civilization.

Our savings should be invested in War Savings Certificates, and we should continue to save and invest in War Savings Certificates until Victory is won.

The widow's mite counts as much as the more fortunate ones' plenty, as evidence of service, sacrifice and determination.

So then, whatever else you do at this Christmas season, save and invest in War Savings Certificates. The very consciousness of your service in the Defence of your homeland will make greater your personal enjoyment of Christmas.

W. H. Samerville and de Gaspé Beaubien, Joint National Chairmen, War Savings Committee, Ottawa

NOTICE

SHIPPING ON THURSDAY
INSTEAD OF TUESDAY,
BETWEEN CHRISTMAS
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POLICE COURT
BONSTEEL SHOOTING
CASE IS REMANDED

John Ambrose Dike of Mount Albert pleaded guilty to five charges of breaking and entering and on each charge was sentenced to one year definite and six months indeterminate, sentences to run concurrently, by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday.

He was also convicted on a charge of stealing a purse, and an additional sentence of 30 days, to run concurrently, was imposed. Dike, who is 29 years old, had been employed in a local factory at the time he committed these offences. Detective Martindale of the York county police submitted a statement made to him by Dike, while the accused was being held in the Don Jail by Toronto police.

Dike pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing the purse owned by Miss Ware of Huntsville and this charge was considered first. In his statement Dike testified that "I was driving with a girl between Jackson's Point and Mossington Park. I saw this purse on the road." Dike said that he spent the money contained in the purse, but intended to return the purse to its owner. However, this was not done. Detective Martindale stated that some articles were recovered in the purse when Dike was arrested Dec. 2.

As the other charges were read to him, Dike pleaded guilty to each one.

K. M. R. Stiver, counsel for the accused, said that Dike had entered the service stations and homes which were between Newmarket and Lake Simcoe, to get supplies for his car. "The fact that he had this car was the reason this boy went wrong," he declared. "If he had been caught after the first offence I don't think these other offences would have been committed. I have known this boy for 15 years."

"This business of breaking into and stealing from service stations is all too prevalent," declared Magistrate Woodliffe. "These dealers are only making a living and robberies like these can do them out of a living. You have deliberately gone out with the intention of embarking on a criminal career."

"If you weren't satisfied with your job you could have got another which would have better suited you. There are plenty of jobs these days for young men like you, without becoming a thief."

E. D. Bonisteel of Aurora, charged with doing grievous bodily harm to Harry Burge and Keith Southwood, Aurora youths, by shooting at them with a shotgun while they were skating on the pond located on his estate in Aurora, was remanded on bail of \$1,000 to appear in court Dec. 31. Crown Attorney N. L. Matthews stated that the injured men would be in hospital for some time and could not testify. Constable Fisher Dunham laid the charge.

George Rodway of Barrie was fined \$15 and costs on a charge of careless driving laid by Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson. He was also charged with failure to stop after an accident. Frank Agnew of Mount Albert testified.

"On Nov. 25, at 8 o'clock at night, I was driving south on Yonge St. near St. Andrew's College," Mr. Agnew said. "The road was dry. I was right over on my own side of the road, the right-hand side. I was going about 30 miles an hour. As the defendant was passing me, he cut in. His right rear fender hit my left front fender. The impact swung me to the right and I almost wound up in the ditch. It broke my steering gear. I got out of the car but couldn't see the defendant. I saw him later in Aurora and he settled for damages to the car."

Constable Ferguson testified that he had investigated the accident. "I observed the two cars coming toward each other," he said. "One of the cars cut in on passing and hit the other. As Rodway passed me I turned around and overtook him. He stopped when I reached his car. This car was in motion when it passed me on the road and was going about 30 m.p.h. The defendant said that his brakes were damaged in the accident and would not work well."

"I went to the Agnew car and ascertained the damage. The defendant and myself then went to an Aurora garage and saw the mechanic inspect the brakes. The brakes were not injured by the accident."

"Did the speed of the defendant's car change from the time of the accident to the time it reached you," asked Mr. Matthews.

"I believe that at first it slowed down and then as it reached me it speeded up," answered Constable Ferguson.

"I did not realize that the impact was enough to put the man in the ditch," declared the defendant. "I went on, but as soon as I saw the accident, I applied the brakes. I had been from Gravenhurst and the brakes were frozen."

"For one tenth of a mile from the scene of the accident you didn't attempt to stop," said Mr. Matthews.

"No, I couldn't see out of the rear window," replied Rodway. He stated that a soldier to whom he had given a ride had put his duffel bag there.

"Rodway has given a reasonable explanation of his failure to stop," said Magistrate Woodliffe. "I will give him the benefit of the doubt and dismiss the charge of failure to stop."

A charge of illegal parking against Norman Hodgins, R.R. 2, Newmarket, was dismissed. Constable Ferguson testified that the accused had parked his truck on a brow of a hill one and a half miles north of the East Gwillimbury township line and that a car coming over the hill had run into the rear of this truck, suffering \$200 damage. Mr. Hodgins had stopped his truck to pick up a chain that

had come off his truck. He had parked his vehicle for about a minute when the accident happened. This was not considered a sufficient amount of time to make illegal parking.



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MOUNT PLEASANT
FARMER LOSES FIVE
CATTLE WITH FEVER

Bad colds are making their
rounds again and some people
have flu and mumps.

Mrs. Wm. Moulds had the
misfortune to fall on the ice,
breaking her arm.

Miss Velma Bosworth is staying
with her sister, Mrs. Wm.
Moulds.

Roy Traviss has lost five of his
cattle with shipping fever.

Mrs. E. Miller had supper on
Sunday evening with Mrs. E.
Yorke.

Quite a number from here
attended anniversary services at
Sutton on Sunday.

Services will be as usual next
Sunday, Sunday-school at 2 p.m.
and church service at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Alex. Hopkins spent a
few days recently with her
brother, Mr. Howard Oliver, at
Pefferlaw.

MOUNT PLEASANT
MUMPS POSTPONES
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Mount Pleasant, Dec. 12.—
Mumps is still visiting the homes
and some school concerts are

LOCAL MARKET

There was a large number of
fowl on the local market on
Saturday morning. Chickens sold
at 17 to 20 cents a pound, geese,
20 cents a pound, ducks, 20 cents,
and hens at 18 cents a pound.

Butter brought 32 cents a
pound. Eggs were from 25 cents
for pullets to 32 cents a dozen
for large.

Apples were 25 cents a basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets
on Monday morning for eggs,
cases free, delivered to Toronto,
for grade A large were 29 to
29½ cents a dozen, grade A
medium, 27 to 27½ cents, and
grade A pullets, 25 cents a dozen.

Creamery solids, No. 1, were
quoted at 36 cents a pound and
creamery prints, No. 1, were
quoted to retail trade at 37 to
37½ cents a pound.

Prices to the shipper for poultry
were: Ontario young turkeys,
8 to 12 pounds, were 25 cents a
pound; Ontario geese, A grade,
16 to 17 cents; fatted hens, 5
pounds and over, 15 to 16½
cents, and ducklings, 5 pounds
and over, 18 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle section
were: a few weighty steers, \$7.35
to \$9; butcher steers and heifers
mostly \$6 to \$8, with a few light
steers up to \$8.50. Veal calves
sold at \$10.50 to \$11.50 for choice,
with a few tops at \$12.

Good lambs brought \$10.50 to
\$11.

Eight dollars was bid and \$8.15
asked for off-truck bacon hogs.

being postponed on account of it.

Mrs. Ross Stiles, who has been
ill, is improving.

Mr. Lloyd Stiles, who has
been at Oshawa for the last
few weeks, is home again.

Roads are very icy since the
last thaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mahoney
spent last Saturday in Newmar-
ket.

Rifleman Harry Davis and Mrs.
Davis, who have been spending
the last week at Mr. Robt.
Davidson's, returned to the city
on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. McCullough had the
misfortune to slip on the ice,
dislocating his hip.

The public school concert will
be held on Dec. 19 at the school.
A cordial invitation is extended
to all.

HOPE

CELEBRATE 34TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cane and
daughter of Penetang visited Mr.
and Mrs. A. Dike on Sunday.

Two boys from this community
have had their notice to attend the
Newmarket military camp.

Miss Amy Gibson, Mr. and Mrs.
Elias Gibson, Verne Gibson and
Mr. and Mrs. Don Sticklewood were
entertained at dinner on Thursday
evening by Mr. and Mrs. August
Gibson, who were celebrating their
34th wedding anniversary.

A number from here attended the
Santa Claus parade on Saturday.

Queensville choir will conduct the
service at Hope next Sunday, Dec.
22, and will give the cantata
entitled "His birthday." The
service will be one of prayer and
song, to be held at 3 p.m. Sunday-
school will be held at 2 p.m.
Everyone is invited to come and
bring some one with them.

Holland Landing

All are asked to remember the
Christmas concert in the Sunday-
school room of the United church
on Friday, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Harry Bell of Toronto
spent Friday of last week with
her daughter, Mrs. John Thomp-
son.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Morning
of Toronto were the guests on
Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley
Morning.

Pte. G. A. Reilly of Camp
Borden spent the weekend at
his home here.

Mr. Wm. Sadler, Mr. Harold
Deans and several other young
men from here have gone to
Toronto to help with the annual
Christmas mail rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sheppard
and Dorothy spent Sunday with
Mrs. VanVleet and family in
Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chadwick and
sons of Toronto spent the week-
end at their home here.

Mr. Mac Levison visited for
several days last week in Toronto.

Era advertising brings results.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Congratulations are being ex-
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CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Millard Ave.
Rev. B. Babcock, Pastor
10.00 a.m. - Sunday-school
Preaching theme: Christmas
7 p.m. - Preaching
The Pastor
Monday, Dec. 23
8 p.m. - Sunday-school
Christmas Program.
Singing, recitations, etc.
Awards.
All are cordially invited to these services.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. Arthur J. Patstone
Rector
8.30 a.m. - Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. - The rector
7.00 p.m. - Service of Christmas carols. No preaching.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy communion at 8.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Christmas festival will be continued on Sunday, Dec. 23.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. A. Greer
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
11 a.m. - WHITE GIFT SERVICE
(Bring a gift only if you wish, but COME YOURSELF, ANYWAY.)
Christmas music by Senior Choir.
7 p.m. - Christmas music by Junior Choir
The pastor at both services.
Friday, Dec. 20, 7.30 p.m.
Sunday-school Entertainment

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

L. R. Coupland, Pastor
WHITE GIFT SUNDAY
11.00 a.m. - The minister.
Subject: THE DIVINE INCARNATION
2.30 p.m. - Sunday-school
7.00 p.m. - The minister.
Subject: THE UNSPEAKABLE GIFT

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. H. V. Muxworthy, Pastor
Friday - Christmas Program
SUNDAY SERVICES
10.00 a.m. - Sunday-school
11.00 a.m. - Morning service
7.15 p.m. - Evening service
8.30 p.m. - Young People's

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Eleven O'Clock Choral Worship
Organ prelude
Pastoral Symphony Handel
Hymn 64 Angels from the Realms of Glory - Montgomery
Invocation
The Lord's Prayer Chanted
Anthem - Hosanna - Gregor
Psalm Read responsively
The Christmas story
Matthew 11: 1-15
Hymn 47 O Come, All Ye Faithful Latin composer
Anthem - Jesu Bambino - Pietro A. Yon
Pastoral prayer
Solo - My Heart Ever Faithful - Bach
Double Trio - How Far Is It To Bethlehem? Shaw
Offering Doxology
Echo chord - As I Was Watching Over My Sheep Traditional
Sermon - Dr. Arthur E. Runnells
Anthem - The New Born King - L'Esper
Hymn 59 Hark the Herald Angels Sing Wesley
National Anthem
Benediction
Postlude
Seven O'Clock Choral Candle-light Service
Organ prelude - In Dulci Jubilo
Hymn 47 O Come, All Ye Faithful Latin Composer
Prophecy Isaiah 11: 1-10
Carols -
What Child Is This? Deck the Hall
Luke's story Luke 1: 46-56
Good Christian Men Rejoice
Jesu Sing Wesley
Hymn 59 Hark the Herald Angels Sing Wesley
Matthew's story Matthew 1: 18-25
Carols -
Lullaby Thou Little Tiny Child The Holly and the Ivy
Noel 65 Antiphonal singing
Carols -
How Far Is It To Bethlehem? Here A Torch
Offering Dedication
Hymn 53 Silent Night Joseph Mohr
Benediction
Postlude

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Ross - Died at Gravenhurst, Dec. 16, 1927. Sgt. R. J. Ross of the H. L. I. Regiment, in his 32nd year. Ever remembered by his loving sister, Mrs. Elias Smart.

WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING ON DEC. 27

The regular monthly meeting of the senior Ladies' Aid and the Missionary Society of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Winkworth, Pearson St., on Friday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 2.30 p.m. All are asked to please note the change to Friday instead of Thursday.

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and family of Linton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Paton and son of Northview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill. Mr. Roy Emmerson was home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton, Mrs. Dick Williams and Ruth of Laskay, spent Saturday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton. The regular Ladies' Aid meeting was held in the church on Tuesday, Dec. 10. They quilted another wedding-ring quilt. Miss Hattie Cutting was home over the weekend. Mr. Ed O'Brien was at his summer home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton and Mr. Everton Paton visited Mr. Howard Paton at the training camp in Newmarket, on Sunday. Mrs. Rowden and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Archibald.

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The family of the late Mrs. A. J. Lundy wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by friends and neighbors at the time of the recent death of their dear mother.

CARD OF THANKS

To the patrons of R. R. No. 1, Keswick, once again wishing you the season's greetings and thanking you for your co-operation during the past year. I remain, Yours to serve, W. A. King, mail courier.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Pollock of Island Grove wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

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NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township
A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven, W. Erwin Winch, treasurer. c16w34

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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GIVE STAFF HOLIDAY

In order that the staff may enjoy a well-earned holiday, the management of the King George Hotel wishes to announce that the dining-room will be closed on Christmas Day. A special New Year's dinner will be served on New Year's Day. c2w45

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Scores of fires start from Christmas lighting because of candles on trees or near curtains and other combustible materials or from the use of substandard and improperly installed electrical accessories. Accidental ignition of flammable costumes and Santa Claus' whiskers have accounted for many Christmas tragedies. Celluloid dolls and toys add still another hazard in many homes. These articles cannot be fire-proofed and are too hazardous to be placed in the hands of little children. They burn so rapidly that it is quite impossible to avoid injury in case they become ignited.

Decorations of metal, glass and asbestos are the safest to use. Fire-proofed crepe paper, cotton and other fabrics are manufactured, and the flammable varieties may be rendered flame-proof in the home by immersing them in a saturated solution of ammonium phosphate. Before and after Christmas there is usually a lot of flammable material, such as wrappings, about the house. Such accumulations should be immediately and safely disposed of.

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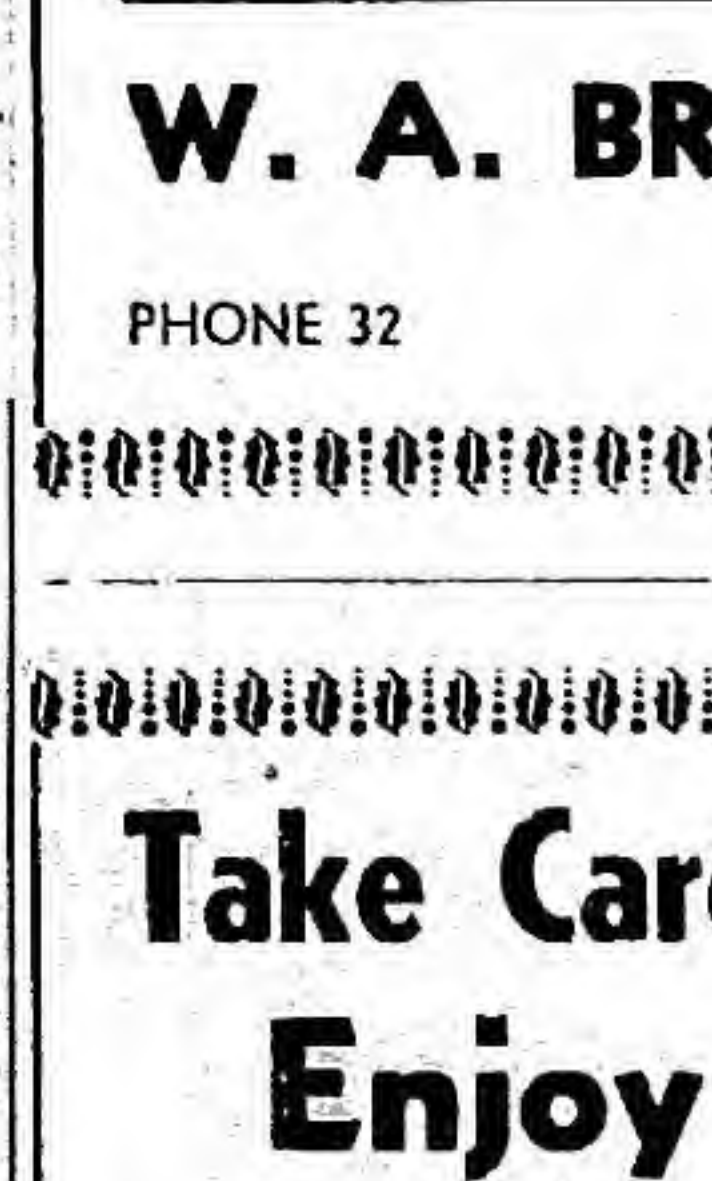
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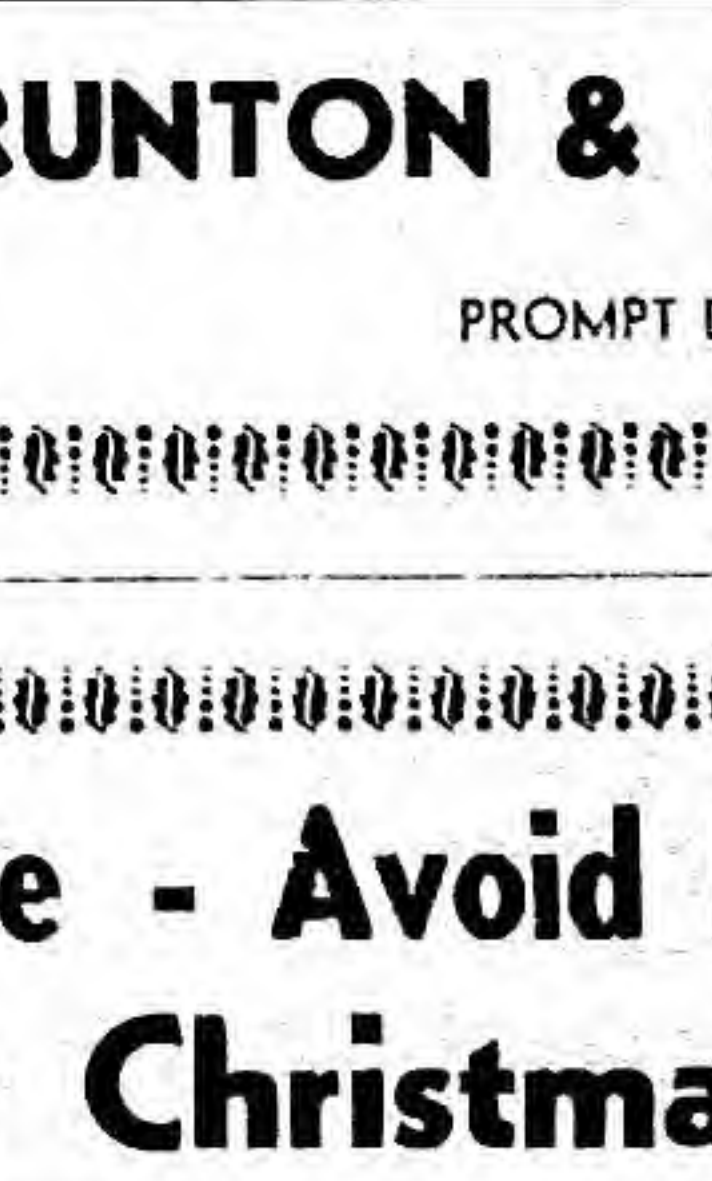


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George Graham of the R.C.A.F., Nelson, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, Centre St.

Mon. Flight Lieut. G. O. Lightfoot of the R.C.A.F., Mr. F. J. Lightfoot and Mrs. Donahue of Toronto were among those from out-of-town at the high school commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pullman and daughter, Sonia, of Midland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gold.

Mrs. Kenneth McClenny of Toronto spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Albert Preston, Yonge St.

Mrs. Nelson Robinson, Mosley St., returned home from a Toronto hospital last week after being convalescent for over a month.

Mr. Leslie B. Bond of Toronto, Ontario, is home on two weeks leave.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blizard and family of Toronto spent Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eggett, Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden Leavens of Bolton spent Sunday with Mr. William Malloy, Wells St.

Aircraftman R. Marchen of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, is home on leave with his family, Tyler St.

Mr. Barry Proctor of Toronto is visiting his grandfather, Mr. H. E. Proctor, Mosley St.

Mr. John Stuart, Jr., of Winnipeg, Man., paid a flying visit to his parents, Councillor and Mrs. John Stuart, Tyler St., being in the east on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boins and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lloyd have received word that their son, Rifleman Gardner Lloyd, who is stationed in Newfoundland, will arrive home on leave soon.

Rifleman Norman Elmer arrived home last week from Newfoundland, where he is stationed on active service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vines are attending the Christmas party of the Queen's Own Rifles in Toronto today. Mr. Vines is a member of the unit.

MAKS THAT OATH FORMS BE PROPER

Council members made no announcement of their election intentions at Monday's meeting as they adjourned.

Councillor Ross Linton asked town Solicitor Lee if he would see that next year the council would take their oath of office on proper forms, a duty the solicitor agreed to supervise.

YOUNGSTERS BREAK IN

Last Saturday three juveniles broke into the Aurora armory where the Boy Scouts are storing their salvage. Only a little damage was done, but the boys are known and are receiving a reprimand from Constable Dunham and their parents.

JOIN HIGHLANDERS

Two more Aurora young men joined the ranks of Canada's army this week in the persons of Gordon Tindale, Wellington St., and Donald Judd, Larmon St. With them went Johnny O'Connor of Newmarket.

The men were accepted for service by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Tindale and O'Connor were members of the Queen's Own Rifles (C.A.R.C.). O'Connor and Judd were also members of the Aurora cycling club. Judd has a brother on the instructional staff at North Bay. They boys with the Hamilton Scottish, Theodore Bull and Clifford Chapman being with this unit. The trio left on Wednesday for Niagara.

WILL HOLD WHITE GIFT SERVICE

On Monday evening the meeting of the Aurora Baptist Young People's Union was taken by the stewardship group, under the leadership of Lorraine Guntion.

Patsy Guntion took the chair for the opening exercises. The topic in "Giving" was taken by Misses Blake, Doris Whitelaw and Florence Potovsky. A lovely duet by Lorraine Guntion and Doris Whitelaw was sung. Florence Potovsky sang a beautiful solo, "Softly and Tenderly." The meeting will be in the form of a white gift service. Rev. Mr. Park closed the meeting with prayer.

KLING L. O. L. ELECTS OFFICERS

Newly elected officers for King L.O.L. are: W. M. William Crane; master, Ed. Richardson; chaplain, Rev. E. W. G. Worrall; treasurer, Harry Edwards, rec. sec. P. Watson; lecturers, H. Downes and E. Bell; marshal, Wm. E. Barker.

Three members of the lodge are serving with the C.A.S.F. and special tribute was paid at the meeting to the memory of the late Bro. George Stone.

Dr. E. J. Thompson Resigns To Accept Montreal Church

Aurorans learned with regret this week that Rev. Dr. Edmund J. Thompson, pastor of Aurora United Church, has accepted a call to the important charge of St. Luke's United Church, Montreal.

On Monday evening a meeting of the official board received and accepted his resignation, which is to take effect the middle of January. A general meeting of the congregation has been called for Dec. 29 at 8 p.m.

Dr. Thompson has been in Aurora for the past six years, coming here from Edmonton, Alta. He is generally considered one of the most outstanding men among the younger ministers of the United Church and has been in demand as a special preacher throughout the district. He has taken a keen interest in public affairs and is a member of the board of Aurora public library and an executive of

the York county musical festival. A few weeks ago he headed a special committee of the festival to recommend the future developments of the festival and his committee brought back an encouraging "carry on" report. His loss to the festival is another serious gap in the ranks of the officials.

Dr. Thompson has on many occasions been honored with various posts by his colleagues of the district presbytery and has been especially prominent in young people's work. He was dean of the fall training school and has always been interested in the welfare of the summer school at Camp Ashunyoong. He has been a prominent member of the Aurora board of trade.

Youths Shot While Skating On E. D. Bonisteel's Pond

Latest reports on the condition of Harry Burge, 25, and Keith Southwood, 19, two Aurora youths, half-brothers, who were wounded on Sunday while skating on the pond of E. D. Bonisteel, indicate the boys are progressing favorably.

In company with Bob Walker, Bill Stevens and Wilbert Preston, at about 2 p.m. on Sunday the young men went for a skate on the private pond on the Bonisteel grounds, which has been frequently used for skating by Aurora youth in other years.

Shortly after their arrival Arnold Callaway came from the Bonisteel residence and told the three boys to leave, Preston and Stevens being on their way for shovels to clear the ice. About 10 minutes later, without further warning, it is said Mr. Bonisteel came out of the house and fired a shot, 5-gauge, which struck both the half-brothers in the legs, thighs and

abdomen.

They were rushed to a Toronto hospital after first aid had been rendered by neighbors and an examination by Dr. C. R. Boulding.

Later Mr. Bonisteel was arrested by Chief Constable Fisher Dunham and County Constable Aubrey Flcury and released on \$1,000 bail. He appeared in Newmarket police court on Tuesday before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, with L. C. Lee as counsel and the case was remanded until a later date.

Southwood is said to have received 20 small pellets and Burge 15 pellets. They both bled profusely.

It is understood that Mr. Bonisteel admits firing the shot, but says he had no intention of hitting the boys, but merely warning them, and that the wound was accidental.

Last year a child drowned in the same pond when there without the owner's permission.

MILITIA UNITS HOLD XMAS PAY PARADES

Tomorrow night "the ghost walks," or the pay-off takes place, when the local platoons of the Queen's Own Rifles and the Queen's Own Rifles present their pay from the hands of Lieut. W. W. Gardhouse, the regimental paymaster.

The boys, of course, will go through their usual rifle drill and route march. No further parades will be held until Thursday, Jan. 8. Next disbursement will be in April.

Members of the 2nd Irish regiment, N.P.A.M., also received their pay for parades this week, as did the Queen's Own Rifles, which has several members in the district.

ICE CAUSES TWO BROKEN BONES

While in her yard Mrs. Kenneth Lloyd, Metcalfe St., had the misfortune to slip on a patch of ice and break an arm.

Last Thursday Mrs. Alex. Daniels slipped on the ice pavement on Wellington St. east, while on her way downtown, and broke her left wrist bone.

HOLD WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

Last Sunday was white gift Sunday at the Anglican and United churches, when members of the congregation brought Christmas presents wrapped in white to the church for distribution among the poor and needy. There was a splendid response at both churches.

HITCH-HIKES TO WEST COAST, JOINS NAVY, HELPS CAPTURE OIL-LADEN NAZI SHIP

Last Thursday Seaman Gunner Ronnie Sherman of Beeton was in town calling on his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherman, Kennedy St., and also on Dr. G. A. C. Guntion, an old friend, and Ronnie's former Scoutmaster.

Young Sherman, when the war commenced, was a Boy Scout at Beeton, and, always fond of sea stories and lured by the call of the waters, he hitch-hiked to Vancouver, where he was accepted for the Canadian navy and assigned for training.

His first definite assignment came when he was made a member of a destroyer's crew in doing coastal patrol.

It was in October that the men got their big thrill when, in a heavy fog, they ran into a large merchant marine which they found to be the German vessel, "Welsch." Firing several warning shots, the Canadian vessel bore down on the Nazi ship and was able to board her before any scuttling could take place. The "Welsch" had sailed from Tampico, and, fearing an Atlantic crossing was evidently headed for Italian territory in the Red Sea. Its cargo was made up largely of 30,000 barrels of oil—cargo decidedly welcome to the navy.

"The German crew gave up with-

WHAT COUNCIL DID ON MONDAY

1. Heard the finance chairman, Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks, read the town's financial statement.

2. Heard a relief applicant in person and referred to committee.

3. Discussed snow cleaning and sanding agreement proposed by the Ontario department of highways, but took no action.

4. Received thanks of Queen's Own Rifles regiment for use of the arena for drill.

5. Heard Fire Chief Harry Jones make annual fire report.

6. Passed a resolution commending the fire brigade for the services rendered throughout the year.

7. Ordered clerk to obtain 200 copies of financial statement for nomination meeting.

8. Discussed with Chief Fisher Dunham juvenile delinquents and received the chief's report for the year.

9. Passed payment of \$50 honorarium for Fire Chief Harry Jones.

10. Received report from the town's fire department.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

Aurora Cycling Club will start the New Year and wind up the old with their annual gala dinner and prize night at Dawson's Grill on Jan. 15, and that is one date we have marked down in our book as a "must."

Offord's boys have come through a difficult season and, as is the case with youth in these times, no one knows what the New Year will bring. Cliff Chapman, who has joined the air force, will be on hand to receive his awards, which are as usual multi-farious. Three other club members, Dave Judd, Don Judd and Johnny O'Connor are also departed for army service, while several other club members are in Canada's reserve army corps and may see active service in '41.

The club plans to carry on and its nucleus of riders is mostly younger boys. It would be too bad to see the gold and blue pass out of the Aurora sport scene. Carry on cyclists is the wish of Aurorans.

A ski club, which has been long overdue in its formation here with the number of skiers about, may be undertaken by the up and coming A.Y.P.A. group, who have already launched out with badminton. Newmarket ski club is a beehive of activity on the Glenville hills and has a real bunch of sports. It is probably one of the most progressive small town clubs in Ontario.

Hockey fans will do well to watch out for a hockey match in the near future, perhaps this week, if the cold weather holds out.

St. Michael's college, who played here last year and reached the S.P.A. quarter finals, are anxious to come, while Bolton owes the Peps a return game. Father Mallon, who is looking after the Bay St. Collegians, has asked for a game, and will be accommodated as soon as possible. This game, if booked, would provide North Yorkers a chance to get a line on the strength of the local C clubs as they have already met Newmarket Redmen and whipped them twice.

Markham meets Bolton this Friday and as Aurora has met the Peel county boys another bit of comparison will be available. Incidentally, the Peel county boys are the same aggregation which played under the name of Weston in the S. P. A. and were barely put out by St. Catharines. Speaking of the Saints, John McCormack was in town last week and gave us a bit of dope on the garden city boys. The junior team is grouped with Port Colborne and Niagara Falls in B and Thorold and Grimsby from the C series. Thorold bit the dust to the tune of 11-0 before the sticks of the junior saints.

Al. Teale, a former Syracuse pro, is looking after the team and is quite optimistic about taking the consolation this year. They have been strengthened since the S.P.A. by two Kenora lads, who came down for the senior sextet, coached by Ivan Corrigan, but failed to click in higher company. Joint is playing industrial for the Hayes' wheel team, who have nine straight wins.

Bill Holmes, former pro, coaches the team, and plays centre on the dynamite line of McComb and "Scotty" Wallace, top scoring juvenile star of last year. Holmes coached Port Colborne seniors last year. "Wild Bill" Roberts returned to the hockey wars this week with Toronto Telys in major commercial at Varsity and immediately won the fans with his rugged individualism. Bill, who was a standout on the Newmarket Intermediates a few years back, would look pretty good on the Sutton Greenhills.

Amb. Barker has been busy rounding up a team for the boys of C company and at the time of writing may have already met a team from the training camp. The Yorks hope to play inter-company hockey, or industrial, and will also try for a game with the local Irish boys. The former Aurora junior and Jack Hamilton have a nice looking outfit on paper. "Mickey" Smith and "Deedee" Ellis of Richmond Hill are available for goal, while among the rest available are Ken Brown, Hillaby, Mike Bolton, Broughton, Ed. Watts, Al. Harden, Lunan and others, including perhaps Scotty Mair.

The officers' mess of the Yorks at Fort York is lined with a group of sports trophies, eight or nine in all, for various different competitions, and they bear names which are known throughout North York, viz. Tremayne, Breuls, Cox, Crang, etc. The Queen's Yorks will definitely have something to shout for soon. Tonight Aurora go to Barrie and it is expected that reinforcements will be on hand to bolster some of the weak spots apparent in the two exhibition games to date.

While this year's team bears no big names in junior company, Jimmy Walker and George Wilson are satisfied they will trot out a team of boys who will be in the thick of the fray. It will take a few games to rub off the rough spots, but one thing is certain, the team has plenty of innards and boys who have their heart and soul in the game. They may not be as polished as some, but local fans would do well not to sell the team short. Intensive practice for the Newmarket game next week is indicated, as the Redmen are installed as pre-season favorites for the local group.

Newmarket are said to be angling for the services of Frankie Carr, erstwhile goaltender of the Aurora C champions. Frank, who is in the army, is said to be in the process of being transferred to Newmarket training camp.

Under the soldiers' O.H.A. residence rule, he is eligible to play anywhere he desires. At one stage it looked as if Frank would be here with his first love and local officials are still hoping the popular youngster will be with the Peps. Frank was present at the S.P.A. game and intimated he would like to play with Aurora, but sometimes a couple of weeks or so make a difference.

No matter where he plays, Aurora fans will have a warm spot in their hearts for the active youngster, who guarded the twine to a championship for the locals. Newmarket officials are said to be counting on Carr for their team, but Dillman and Kaus will take quite a bit of beating, as they have had considerable practice at this stage.

Queen's University, annexed the Kingston city junior championship, and "Pepper" Martin played no small part in the triumph either. Martin will play in B with the Kingston city entry, the university being officially out of competition by the screw anti-sports inter-collegiate ruling, adopted earlier this year. University students everywhere are chafing under the rule prohibiting school teams.

It could have been worked in easily with the C.O.P.C. training, by lessening the degree of intensive coaching that Varsity squads get. Hockey and basketball are, of course, sports that do not require daytime training to any extent. Aurora fans will do considerable long-distance rooting in the junior B series with four former Tigers lined up with four contending teams, and all four boys have their followers.

George Scott has caught a regular defence berth with Cy. Wentworth's Etobicoke team. Martin and Lowe are on the rearguard with Kingston and Brantford, respectively, while McComb, as you know, is with St. Catharines. All four teams will be strong contenders for honors. Harry Pearce looks headed for a good season, and the dark-haired boy will be one of the spark-plugs of the C entry. Harry was very popular with the fans last year and should be one of the top forwards in the local group from a scoring and speed angle.

George "Punchy" Imbach, Good-year and mercantile star, is among the present trainees at the Newmarket camp and will report back for duty in the pink of condition after a month of Newmarket fresh air and P. T. jerks.

QUEEN MARY L.O.B.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

Queen Mary L.O.B.A. held the election and installation of its officers for the New Year last Thursday evening in the Orange hall with a splendid turnout of members and a large number of visitors.

Wor. Sis. O. Closs installed the officers, assisted by members of the Richmond Hill lodge.

Following the ceremonies a banquet was held. Officers elected were: worshipful mistress, Sis. H. Higgins; deputy mistress, Sis. M. Closs; p. dep. mistress, Sis. A. Brown; chaplain, Sis. A. Brice; secretary, Sis. M. Hodgkinson (P.M.); fin. sec., Sis. L. Fleury; treasurer, Sis. M. Walte; lecturers, Sis. L. Brown and Sis. H. McGhee (P.M.); director of ceremonies, Sis. M. Long; guard, Sis. A. Stuart (P.M.); Tyler, Sis. E. Daniels.

SCOUT COMMITTEE ASKS FOR MORE HELP

The Aurora Boy Scouts' advisory committee is requesting all citizens interested in the movement to volunteer their services at once, to help out.

The patrols formed are filled, and so great is the interest shown and with boys also requesting the formation of Wolf Cub patrols, further organization is needed. Dr. G. A. C. Guntion, the Scoutmaster, or any members of the committee, will welcome assistance.

IS ILL IN HOSPITAL

Miss Lottie Atkinson, Mosley St., is seriously ill in a Toronto hospital.

ASSISTS AT POST OFFICE

Barry Proctor of Toronto is assisting during the Christmas season at the Aurora post office.

INSPECTOR VISITS SCHOOL

Inspector W. H. Moody, district public school inspector, made an official visit to the Aurora public school this week.

While his official report is not yet made public, it is understood that he commented favorably on the skill of both teachers and students under the new course of studies.

IS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Roland Hill, who is attending Wyelife College, Toronto, is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, Wellington St. On Saturday Roland tried his C.O.T.C. examinations at the University of Toronto.

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School, sewage, debenture, miscellaneous and other departments are much the same as last year.

SANTA CLAUS GREETED MOB OF YOUNGSTERS

The Santa Claus parade on Saturday was exceedingly well attended and St. Nick had his hands full dealing with the rush of anxious youngsters. The boys' band headed the parade, while Kris Kringle came into town with a team of ponies.

Another lucky draw will be held by local merchants at 10 p.m. Saturday evening, when 11 lucky prizes will be distributed. Last week 10 prizes were given away.

S. C. CHAPMAN NAMED PRECEPTOR OF LODGE

On Friday evening Aurora Royal Black Preceptory elected its officers, with members present from all parts of the county.

Wor. Bro. J. W. Hudson conducted the election, which resulted as follows: wor. preceptor, Samuel C. Chapman, Aurora; deputy-preceptor, R. Kane, Richmond Hill; chaplain, Harry Hudson, King; registrar, J. W. Hudson, Aurora; treasurer, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Taylor, Aurora; lecturers, W. McElr, Aurora, and John Hirst, Keswick; censors, W. H. Patterson and Fred Morris, Aurora; pursuivant, George Mackie, Aurora; sentinels, J. Ansley, Keswick, and R. Harward, Mount Albert; Ist. committeeman, R. Dibb, Elgin Mills; 2nd committeeman, A. Oseltion, Queensville; auditors, J. W. Hudson and J. Hirst.

The installation of officers will take place in February.

LIBRARY ASSISTANT NAMED BY BOARD

On Monday the Aurora public library board met to consider six applications filed for the position of assistant librarian, formerly held by Miss May Fry.

By a unanimous vote of the board Miss Mary Griffith received the appointment. She is a fifth form student at Aurora high school and is the daughter and Mrs. W. Griffith, Connaught Ave. She has at various times assisted in the library and should prove a most popular and capable assistant to Miss Marjorie Andrews.

The board also received with regret the resignation of Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson, who is shortly leaving for Montreal.

The past year has been one of progress at the library, many new books have been added, the town council made a deserved increased grant, and also had the library insulated and the approach painted. The librarian reports that circulation exceeds other years.

WORKS IN STORE

Miss Eva Slaney, formerly employed at Baldwin's mill, has now taken a position with the Aurora Book and Music store.

Government Contract For \$47,000 Given To Sisman's

Canada's war purchasing board made a nice Christmas present to Aurora last week when it awarded the T. Sisman Shoe Co. another substantial contract for shoes, etc. This time the contract amounted to over \$47,000.

Questioning men on active ser-

vice who wear shoes manufactured in Aurora. The Era reporter has found only favorable comment on the quality and comfort of the shoes. Workers at the plant have been working steadily the past few months and face a period of increased activity in the New Year.

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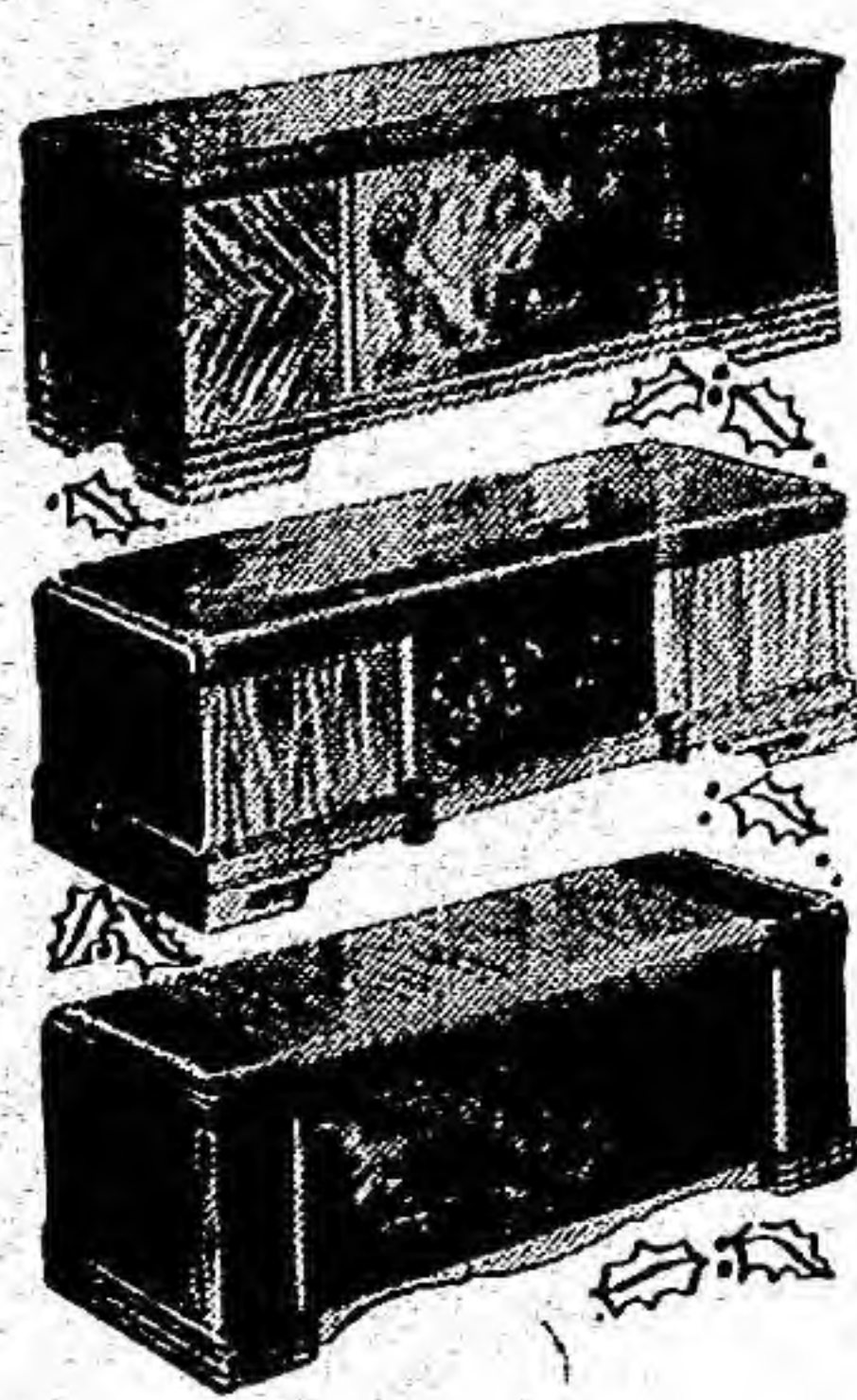
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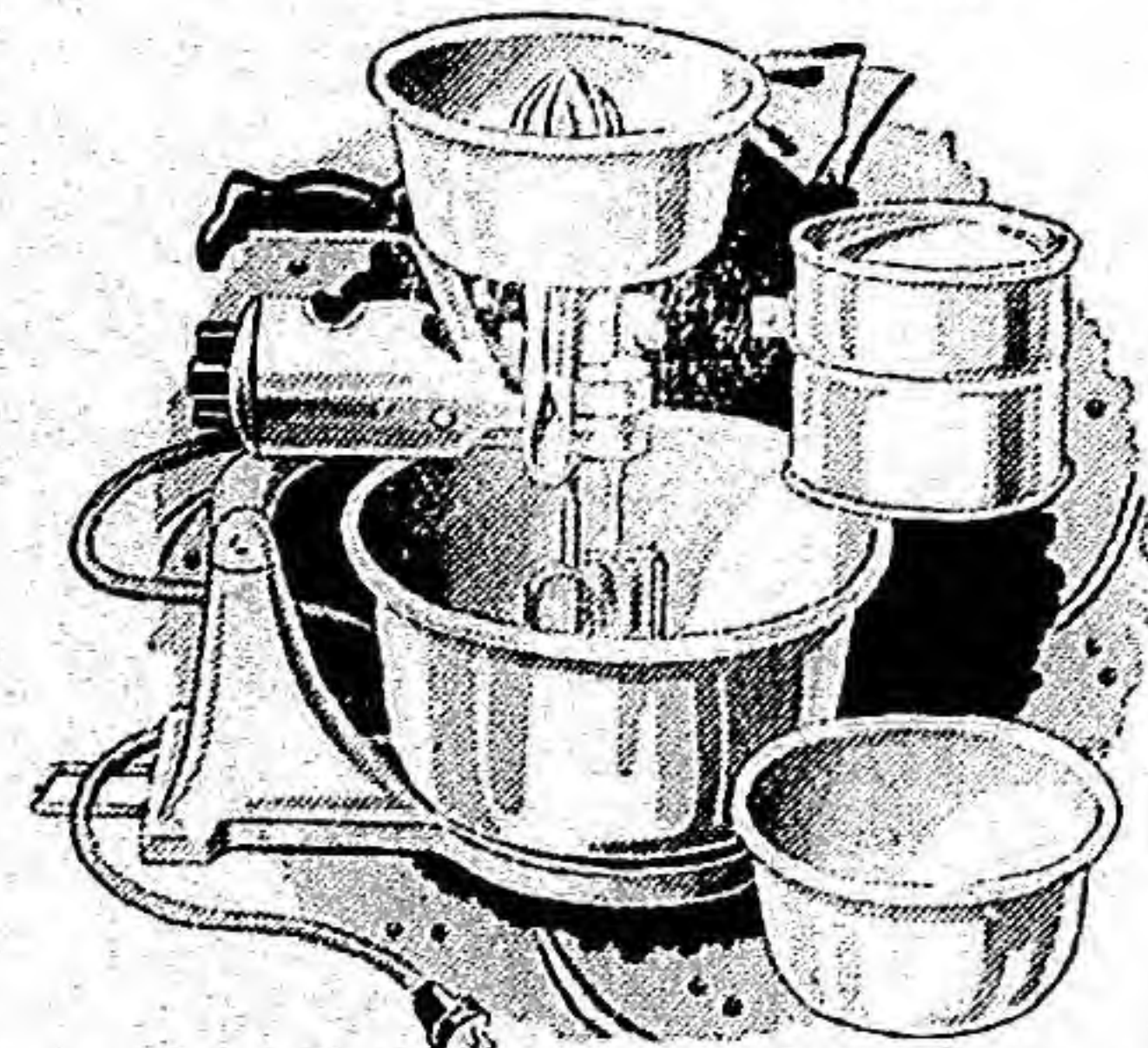
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EVERSLEY PUPILS STAGE MOCK WEDDING AT CONCERT

The correspondent, Miss A. A. Ferguson, fell a prey to the treacherous ice, with its thin covering of snow, and in a split second was changed from a normal two-armed citizen into a left-handed one. Not being very ambidextrous, the news items are brief. Her right arm and shoulder are out of commission.

The Sunday and public school concert held in the church last Thursday night was a delightful affair, with a full house.

The school pupils acquitted themselves nobly, in plays, drills and songs. The older girls, like a bevy of angels, acted in pantomime several hymns, Mrs. Jones singing the words. An old-fashioned quartet sang delightfully.

A mock wedding provided lots of fun. Ethel Ferguson was the bride and Marie Ball was the groom. Edith Bovair was bridesmaid, Bill Mesley was flower-girl and Howard Cairns gave the bride away. Roy Bowen was the officiating clergyman. The bride carried cabbage roses, with celery tips and Scotch kale. The bridesmaid and flower-girl carried colonial nosegays. It was a beautiful scene. The bride wore white, with long lace veil.

On Wednesday afternoon Eversley W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Armitage. Officers were elected and reports given. It was announced that the allocation of \$90 had been met. A load of vegetables and jars of fruit was sent to Evangel Hall, and another to the Presbyterian Redemption Home on Yorkville Ave., Toronto.

Pine Orchard

Mrs. John Reid has returned home after spending a few weeks in Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hood are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose.

Friends are glad that Mr. B. Dike is improving slowly. Delbert Dike and Douglas Hope have taken jobs in the city for a couple of weeks.

Miss Dorothy Blunt spent the weekend at her home in Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid visited at Markham on Sunday.

Mr. Rae McClure spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Mae Stevens spent the weekend at home.

Christmas greetings!

Maple Hill

Maple Hill, Dec. 12.—Members were pleased to see several at Sunday-school last Sunday, who have not been out for some time. A cordial welcome awaits all who can come.

The pastor had a Bible contest for the Sunday-school, which was much enjoyed.

The Dorcas society met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Knights, and packed the Xmas box.

Prayer meeting was held Thursday night at the home of David Love.

Friends were sorry to hear of the sudden illness of Fred Knights' baby, who had to be taken to York county hospital for a short time, but all are pleased to hear she is much better.

Mrs. Frank Knights, Joyce and Harold, are also on the sick list. A speedy recovery is hoped for all.

Miss Jennie Plummer has returned to Mount Albert for the winter. She will be missed from the services.

Mr. Albs is busy finishing up the threshing in this locality.

SCHOMBERG THREE TONS OF FOWL SOLD AT MARKET

Christmas concerts at the various public schools in the community are the order this week. The Schomberg concert will be held on Thursday night, Dec. 19, in the town hall.

Misses Grace and Mary Wauchope have secured positions in the city until Christmas.

The local market last week was very heavy. Some three tons of fowl passed from producers to the buyers. Turkey raising has become quite popular. D. A. Wauchope has secured work at the De Havilland airport, Toronto.

Mr. Edwin Abbott of Wycliffe college, Toronto, was home with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Abbott, over Sunday.

The heavy snowfall has made driving slippery these days and care has to be exercised.

The Women's Institute met in the club-room on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2, with Mrs. A. F. Kay in charge. After the Opening Ode and Creed, a business session was held. The great desirability of saving salvage was stressed by Mrs. Kay. Old paper and rags of all kinds are valuable these days.

It was also decided to hold a euchre for the Red Cross some time in January.

The program was arranged by Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. A. Forth. Mrs. Edwards took the chair. Mrs. Forth was absent through illness. The opening number was a sing-song, followed by current events by Mrs. Schoultz. The address of the afternoon was taken by Rev. Mr. Galloway and he chose as

QUEENSVILLE CHILDREN'S PAGEANT IS MUCH ENJOYED

The Christmas service at Queensville United church this Sunday, will be a service in story and song. The choir will present the Christmas cantata entitled, "His Birthday." The service will be held at the usual hour, 11 a.m.

The white gift service held last Sunday in Queensville United church was well attended, and many useful gifts were received. They will be distributed this week. The choir sang the anthem "Bethlehem," and the juniors sang "Away In A Manger."

A meeting will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 30, at the home of Lawrence Foster, for the purpose of receiving nominations for trustees for the police village of Queensville.

A very entertaining concert was given in Queensville United church Sunday-school rooms last Thursday night. The program was given by members of the three Queensville schools. The main item on the program was a pageant entitled "Christmas in Other Lands." Music of other lands was played by Mrs. Marshall Lyons and the narrative was given by Miss Pearson.

Mrs. Greig was in charge of make-up and stage. The pageant was a thrill to all, with a grand climax of "Miss Britannia" being brought in by four soldiers from the Newmarket camp. The music was delightful, and much credit is given to Mrs. Lyons for her interest in this presentation. A real "thank you" is due to Miss Sloan, Miss Pearson, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Greig and Mr. McGillivray for such an entertaining evening. Owing to Christmas, Mr. Hulse's shipping day will be held on Thursday, the day after Christmas.

PLEASANTVILLE

ELECT SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR 1941

Mr. Orley McClure and a friend, Mr. George Egan, of the Newmarket training camp, had Sunday night tea at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

Mr. Norman Miller, who is at the Newmarket training camp, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John McClure.

On Thursday night of last week some friends, relatives and neighbors gathered at the home of George Hunt, and gave the bride and groom of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt, a pleasant surprise in the form of a miscellaneous shower of lovely gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt will remain on Mr. Hunt's father's farm.

The Bogartown school concert will be held on Thursday, Dec. 19, at the school-house.

The Pine Orchard union Sunday-school held the election of officers on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

The election results are as follows: supt., Jas. Hope; asst. supt., Doug. McClure; adult teacher, Elmer Starr; asst. adult teacher, J. Hope; senior boys' and girls' teacher, Miss S. McQueen; asst. senior boys' and girls' teacher, Mrs. R. Willis; boys' junior teacher, D. McClure; asst. boys' junior teacher, Mrs. E. Starr; primary teacher, Mrs. J. Hope; asst. primary teacher, Mrs. G. McClure; secretary, Miss Dora McClure; treasurer, Francis Starr; pianist, Betty Hope.

The annual Christmas party for the Sunday-school will be held on Saturday, Dec. 28, at the old meeting house.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Penrose, with a fair attendance. Those who were absent certainly missed a real treat, as Joseph Vale, Newmarket lawyer, gave an interesting and instructive talk.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Rose, Cedar Valley.

SONS OF ENGLAND LODGES HOLD "LADIES' NIGHT"

The Sons of England held their annual "ladies' night" on Tuesday evening of this week.

Both senior and junior lodges were represented on the program, after which all sat down to a banquet held in their lodge hall.

The Sons of England Society of Canada has already contributed over \$5,000 to the Lord Mayor of London's fund for the relief of war victims, of which the local lodge has given \$40, with the promise of more to follow.

his subject, "Christmas and books" which was very timely. He suggested the greater use of books in Christmas giving.

Mrs. Dave Mitchell recited in her usual dramatic style. Master Gordon Mitchell also favored the meeting with two songs.

Mr. Clarridge, public school principal, had a group of students who delighted the ladies with their songs, particularly, "There'll always be an England."

A Christmas contest was won by Mrs. Schoultz and Mrs. Kay. The meeting closed with "God Save the King," followed by refreshments by the ladies in charge.

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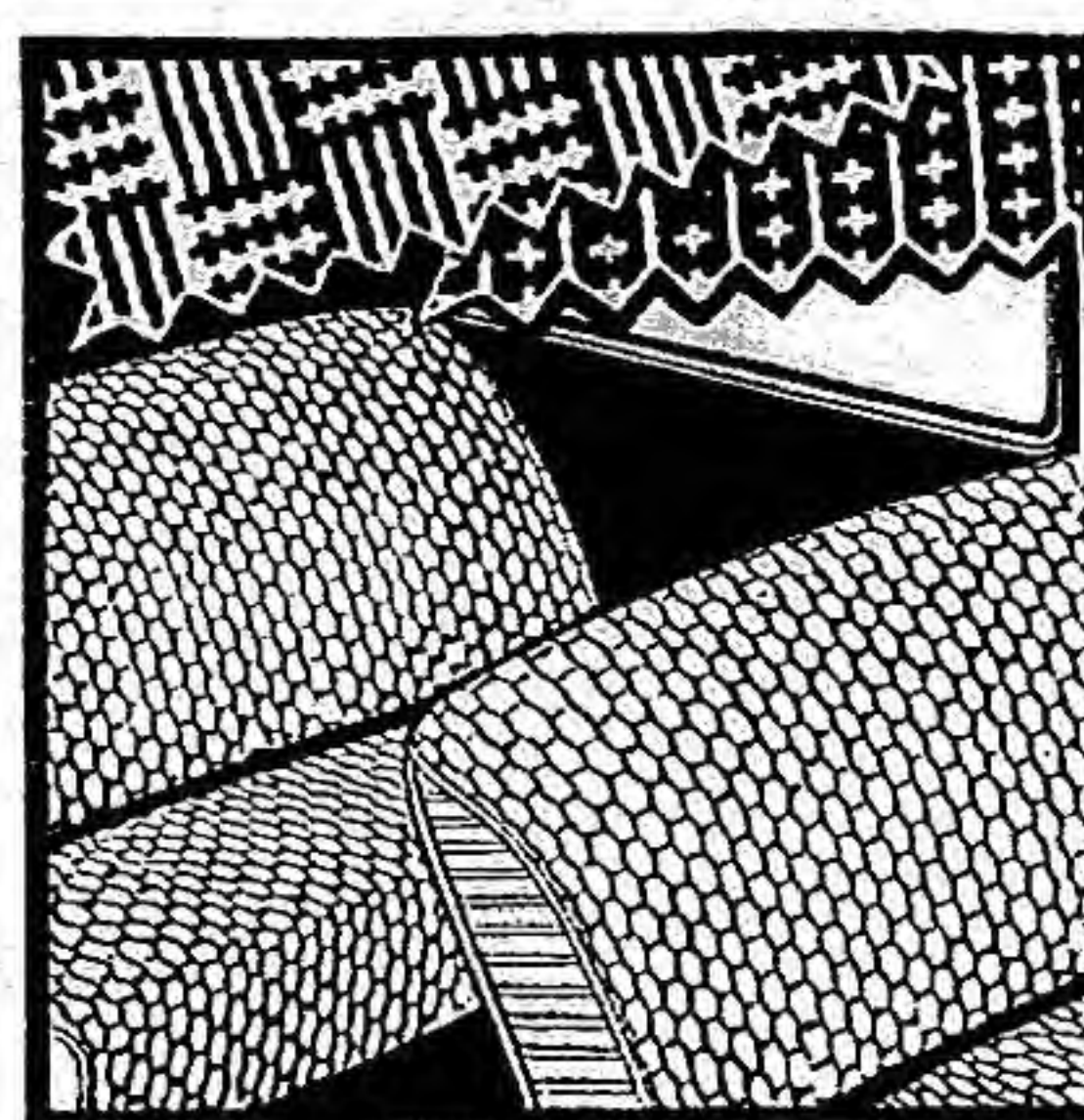
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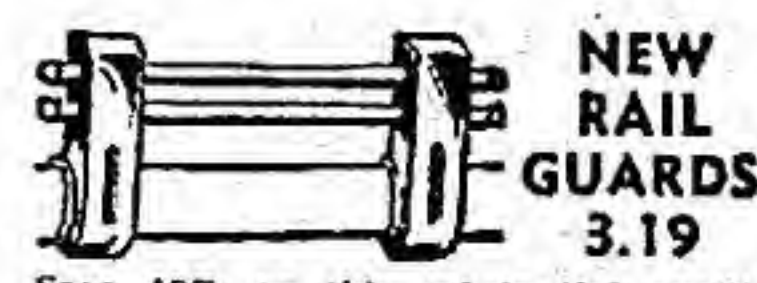
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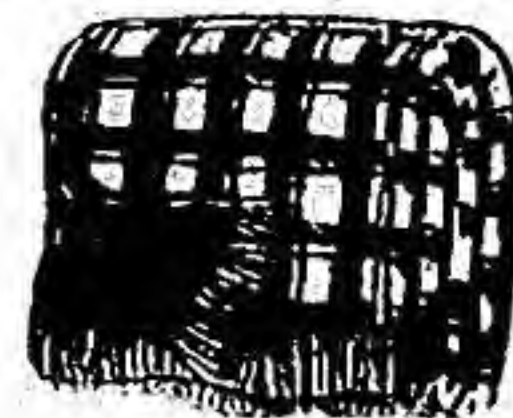
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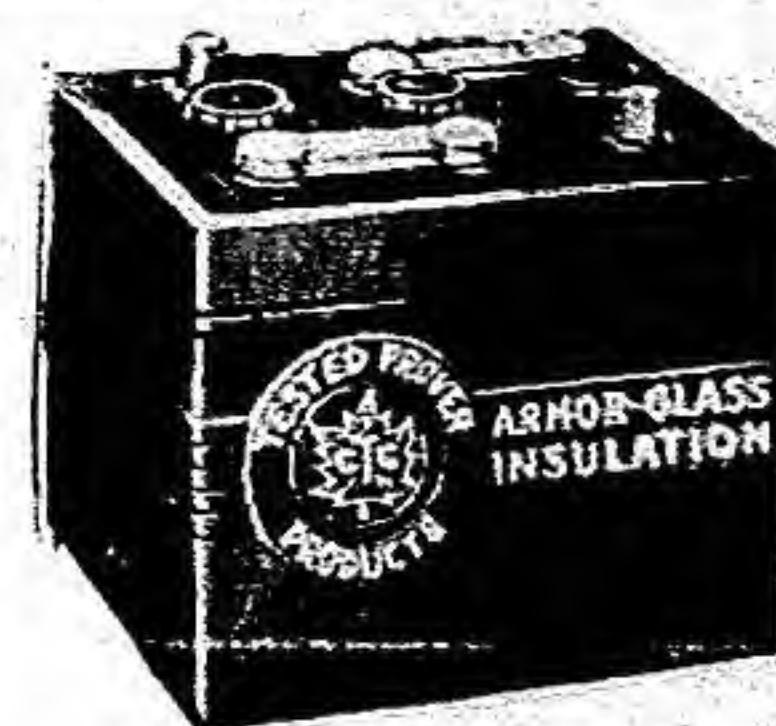
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If sickness in the district does
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school anniversary services will
be held at the morning service of
the Keswick United church on
Sunday, Dec. 22.

The C.G.I.T. vesper service,
planned for last Sunday, will be
held at the evening service. If
these services cannot be held,
appropriate Christmas services
will be held.

The Lakeside Women's Insti-
tute will meet on Friday after-
noon, Dec. 27, at the home of
Mrs. Roy Pollock.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY**COUNCIL DEALS WITH****YEAR-END ACCOUNTS**

North Gwillimbury township
council met at Belhaven on
Monday, Dec. 16. Quite a
number of ratepayers were on
hand to settle accounts with
Collector Erwin Winch.

The problem of snow-plowing
was up for consideration. The
matter was finally settled by
awarding a contract to Carman
Rolling of Mount Albert. Mr.
Rolling has had considerable
experience in this line of work
and contracted to have a heavy
truck, equipped with plow and
wing, in the township ready for
service on the roads when
needed.

A considerable number of
accounts were passed in closing
up this year's business and a
number of items straightening
up various tax accounts were put
through. H. T. Babb made
several recommendations for the
benefit of the 1941 council and
ended his term in the council
with a final tilt at the police
matter.

Accounts passed for payment
were: J. E. Stevenson, stamps,
\$36; J. Harper, stamps, \$21;
Village of Sutton, court house
rental, \$29.75; J. Sheppard, truant
officer, \$25; E. Peters, \$1.50; G. P.
Holborn, \$4.90; Newmarket Era,
printing contract, \$235; Carl
Morton, police duty, \$112.50.

Dr. O. M. Beattie, M.O.H.,
\$154.50; J. E. Hopkins, board of
health, \$16; Murray Munro, \$58;
board of health, \$36; F. Willough-
by, board of health, \$24; F. Peel,
board of health, \$16; A. Rye, \$2;
Dr. F. G. Pim, \$50.50; Mrs. R.
Curtis, \$19; Dr. O. M. Beattie,
\$16; J. W. Hirst, D.R.O., \$9;
John Morton, D.R.O., \$9; H.
Hornor, D.R.O., \$9; Murray
Munro, D.R.O., \$9; W. Pardee,
D.R.O., \$9; N. Doyle, D.R.O., \$9;
for rolling booth rentals, S.S. No.
2, \$4; S.S. No. 7, \$4, and parish
hall, Roche's Pt. \$4; for selecting
jurors, F. Peel, \$2; H. H. Wil-
loughby, \$2; J. E. Hopkins, \$2;
Whillier & Co., election supplies,
\$14.92.

F. Peel, telephone account, \$6;
J. E. Hopkins, tel. calls, 60 cents;
Dr. F. G. Pim, \$4; J. E. Hopkins,
travelling expenses, \$13; J. E.
Baines, \$56.70; E. Winch, re tax
sale, \$30; Art Sedore, policing,
\$1.50; P. Woods, \$5.66; A. Crozier,
\$1; R. Henry, 58 cents; Mrs.
Hobson, 84 cents, county of York,
hospitalization, \$72.62; C. Prosser,
use of car, \$15.50; H. Stevenson,
\$2; road voucher No. 12,
\$1.253.43.

Welfare accounts, C. Kelling-
ton, \$15; Canada Bread Co., \$2;
Cook's Bakery, \$5.76; Gordon
Rowe, \$6; Torrens Grocery, \$5;
Jas. Stevenson, \$53.12; E. P.
Stevenson, \$53.12; E. P. Critten-
den, \$39.97; A. Smith, \$5; D. J.
Davidson, \$46.75; Twp. of York,
\$224; Irene Thompson, \$15;
Ivons Meat Market, \$2; M. O.
Treimayne, \$2.15; Chas. Pringle,
\$12; A. Walinek, \$10; Peter
Stevenson, \$12.80; Sam Hurwich,
\$20.09; C. D. Prosser, \$15; Robt.
Stevenson, \$1.50; Ralph Sedore,
\$1; City of Toronto, \$6.23; Stan
Mahoney, \$3.

With the motion to adjourn
sine die, the 1940 council ended
its labors.

BELHAVEN**WILL HEAR HEAD OF****ONTARIO INSTITUTES**

Belhaven, Dec. 12.—The con-
cert, which has been advertised
for Belhaven public school,
which was to have been held on
the evening of Dec. 17, has been
postponed indefinitely, owing to
sickness among the children.

The teacher, Mr. Harnden, wishes
to have this announcement made.

An agricultural meeting was
held in the basement of the hall
on Tuesday afternoon in the
interests of the farmers of York
county. There was a speaker
from Peterborough and much
interest was shown in the meet-
ing, which dealt with how
farmers can co-operate for their
own benefit.

The Women's Institute held
their meeting in the hall on
Tuesday afternoon. Much inter-
est was shown in the meeting.
A very good talk on Christmas
was given by Mrs. Bernard
Huntley in the form of a unique
story, portraying the spirit of
Christmas in an original form.
The members appreciate very
much Mrs. Huntley's willingness
to share her talents with them.

Rhoda Brown's story of "The
Little Match Girl" was very
touching. Mrs. E. Nelson sang
"Star of the East, thou Bethle-
hem Star." Miss Bernice Winch,
Miss Ida Prosser and Mrs. Mic
Sedore helped with the Christ-
mas music on the piano. Mrs.
Wm. Vail of Keswick spoke of
furthering the cause of Red
Cross work. This was followed
by all singing "There'll always
be an England." There was a
sale of Christmas gifts and a
pot-luck lunch.

At the January meeting it is
expected to have Miss Mary
Clarke, superintendent of

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Last Sunday afternoon Norman
Campbell, formerly of the
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Toronto, gave a most excellent
address at the British-Israel
meeting in the Presbyterian
church, taking for his subject,
"The Defeat of the Dictator."

Women's Institutes for Ontario,
as the speaker.

Next Sunday the meeting will
be in the evening in the Strand
theatre, when once more Rev.
Harvey Linnen will give the
address.

ENJOY SLEIGHING PARTY

About 23 members of the
Youth Group of the Salvation
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Jack Pearson left on Monday for Toronto to go in training in the R.C.A.F.

The concert by the public and Sunday-schools on Friday evening in the church was a great success. The children, as always, put on a splendid show, owing to the careful training of their teachers, Misses Campbell and Dike and Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons. The one-act play by Mrs. Wilson's class completed a real evening's entertainment, with proceeds amounting to \$49.

The W.A. of the United church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Crowle on Wednesday of last week. The election of officers for the new year was as follows: president, Mrs. Geo. Burnham; vice-pres-

Mrs. Ed. Watts; secretary, Mrs. N. Brooks; treasurer, Mrs. J. Case; pianist, Mrs. B. Sinclair.

Garnet Parks has been confined to bed with an infected knee.

In walking along the sidewalks in the village one finds some well-cleaned off and others a disgrace. Would it not be better to have them either all clean or not touched at all, they would at least be all alike.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. G. Barnes. About 18 ladies were present.

A report of the convention was given and music was provided by Beth Theaker and Elsie Risebrough, and a contest was held. The ladies decided to collect magazines, to be left at H. G. Barnes', and also old license plates, to be left at Mr. Barnes' garage. Gather up all the old

ones laid away for years back. They can be used now.

A white gift shower will be given next Sunday morning at the United church, when the Christmas service will be held. Everyone is asked to bring gifts of anything suitable for the needy.

Mrs. J. Moore left on Saturday for Toronto and will leave Toronto on Saturday next with Miss Gertrude Moore to spend Christmas in Winnipeg with her daughter, Miss Marjorie Moore. Mrs. Moore will remain for a few months.

The hall board had a very successful dance on Friday evening and are holding one in the hall on New Year's eve and are giving away several prizes. All are invited to come and dance to Audrey Smith's orchestra.

Mrs. Hugh Evans of the town-line is spending a week with friends in Toronto.

PEPPER AND SALT

By "PEP"

The Redmen didn't provide very stiff competition against St. Michael's Buzzers in last Thursday's encounter in the arena. During the first part of the game, however, you couldn't have gotten much better than an even bet on either team because the

scrambles around the nets were pretty evenly distributed. The Redmen seemed to lose their punch and the urge to muck in after the second period got under way.

Howard Hamilton kept going all night and didn't even bother to take time off and size up either the attendance or the pretty girls. Some of the New-

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The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ church was held at the home of Mrs. S. R. Goodwin on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10.

The financial report, read by Mrs. W. Sweetie, showed all pledges and obligations met during the past year. All the officers for 1940 were re-elected for 1941. They are as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. A. J. Forte; president, Mrs. C. Dew; vice-pres., Mrs. W. Sweetie; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. R. Morning.

The incumbent, Rev. A. J. Forte, presided, and pronounced the benediction. At the close of the business, the hostess served tea to all present.

A Christmas service will be held in Christ church on Sunday, at 11 a.m. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, and a special Christmas message will be given by Rev. A. J. Forte, who will be in charge of the service.

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market players weren't playing up to snuff for a greater part of the game. However, I guess the biggest reason for the 9-3 shellacking was the superior play-making and more accurate shooting of those men from St. Michael's.

Once they got the puck bottled in the outskirts of the Newmarket net, the Irish kept it there for agonizing periods of time; such a thing as a rubber magnet might have come in handy for Newmarket. Since there was no official count of shots on goal, we will venture a guess that St. Michael's had twice as many such shots as the Redmen.

One feature of the game was the absence of any noticeable or even unnoticeable dirty play by either team. It was just gentlemen against gentlemen, although I appreciate the fact that few hockey players would appreciate being called gentlemen when playing a hockey game. It's all right to call them that after the game is over.

Sunday was a perfect day for skiing and a great number of Newmarket people took advantage of it. The trails on Fred Smith's property near Glenville were fast, but not too fast for the inexperienced skier. These same trails have been marked, named and numbered, so that only a blind man can get lost on them.

The Newmarket club's desire to keep their trails open for members of the club only, and for those who wish to pay as they ski, has had results. There were few non-members skiing on these trails during the weekend. It is expected that those people who prefer the Newmarket club trails to the others will join the Newmarket club, and thus swell its membership considerably.

The high school students held their Christmas dance this Friday night and it should be a gala affair. Many of the students prefer the Christmas dance to any other event in the school year. It is a time when the girl friend is making up with the boy friend, in expectation of some-

thing more substantial than a box of candies for Christmas. By the time the dance rolls around, everyone has captured the Christmas spirit and doesn't mind sharing his enjoyment with his fellow man.

The Santa Claus parade, which wended its way down Main St. on Saturday afternoon, brought to the minds of many Newmarket

people not only the fact that Christmas is near, but also the fact that a town the size of Newmarket should have at least provided Santa with something more substantial than what did. Santa must have figured that a little reconstruction here and some additional novelties there would have given everyone a much better time of it.

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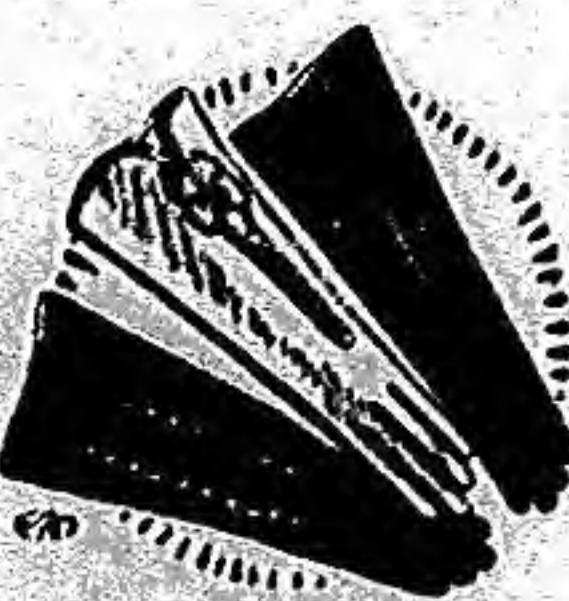
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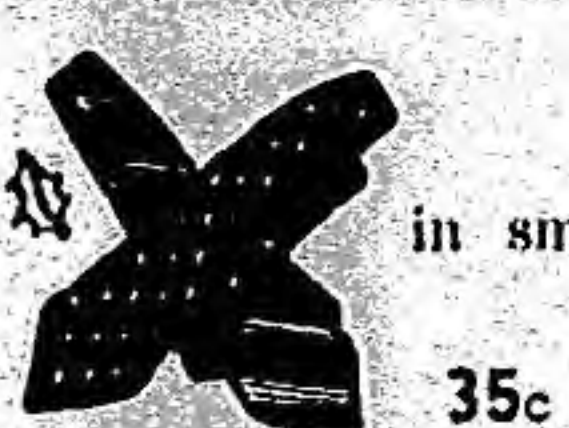
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